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public generally we now make our appeal  
in behalf of this paper. The publisher  
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-  
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-  
trict, as well as the general interest of the  
cause, and having been, as he conceives,  
Providentially placed in a situation at this  
time when he can mingle this interest with  
that of the business men, and thereby ren-  
der a double service to the community, and  
still further open a medium of communica-  
tion by which our principles may be ex-  
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he  
has purchased a printing establishment, so  
as not only to be able to put a daily paper  
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still further, be able to do any other print-  
ing the public may be pleased to have done;  
and he assures them that they shall have  
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-  
rangements by which he can devote his  
time to the interest of the office and the pa-  
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Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to  
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but  
that general satisfaction will be given. We  
shall make arrangements to have the earliest  
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-  
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs  
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They  
will perceive that we are about to give  
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Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME  
HOUSES, and a COTTAGE, fronting on First  
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## THE YOUNG MAN'S WAY

TO INTELLIGENCE, RESPECTABILITY, HO-  
NOR AND USEFULNESS.

It would not be difficult to show that be-  
lief in the essential doctrines of religion, is  
indispensable to the well being of society,  
as well as the happiness and temporal pros-  
perity of individuals. All human experi-  
ence declares this truth, and the providence  
of God fully confirms the declaration. Ever-  
y nation has had its religion, both doctrinal  
and practical, and in proportion to its  
purity has been the morality and happiness  
of the people. Says a popular historian,  
"Man has been termed a religious being,  
because in every age and among all people,  
we discover a reverence and awe of the  
divine Being, an homage paid to Him, and  
an open profession of entire dependence upon  
Him, in all their undertakings and nec-  
essities—in all their adversities and dan-  
gers. Incapable themselves to penetrate  
futurity, and to ascertain events in their  
own favor, we find them intent on consult-  
ing the divinity, by oracles and other meth-  
ods of a like nature, and to merit His  
protection by prayers, vows, and offerings."

The country in which we live, is called a  
Christian country, not because, all the  
inhabitants are Christians—would to God  
they were—but because all our laws and  
institutions are based upon Christianity.  
Can that man, therefore, have a good reputa-  
tion among his fellows, who pays no re-  
gard to that, on which so much reliance  
has been, and is still placed. None but  
atheists can esteem him who indulges no  
reverence for the word of God, who has  
none of his fear before his eyes. He who  
chooses a course of irreligion, and prefers  
skepticism to reverent faith in the holy Scrip-  
tures, generally, if not always, chooses ear-  
ly infamy, if not an early grave. Refer-  
ence could be easily had to numerous facts  
in proof of this, but I forbear to adduce  
them. "A word to the wise" is said to be  
sufficient. "The prudent man foreseeth the  
evil and hideth himself," while the foolish  
pass on and are punished.

Infidelity and disbelief are no recommen-  
dation to any man. But it is especially dis-  
tasteful, when it appears in the young.  
Whenever it is seen in such, there is al-  
ways connected with it a bold face, disre-  
spect for superiors in age and acquirements,  
and a contempt for such usages, as general  
society deems important and sacred. How  
unlovely do such things make a young man  
appear. What a bad passport to the esteem  
and good will of those who are capable of  
doing him more good than all others.

Nor does religion debar from enjoyment.  
None are so happy and contented as the  
truly good. Storms may beat without, but  
"a contented mind is a continual feast." Con-  
scious guilt, and peace, are incompatible.  
They cannot exist together, being op-  
posites; two antagonist ingredients in chem-  
istry thrown together, effervesce until one  
overcomes the other. Conscience, God's  
deputy in the human bosom, must be sub-  
dued before the guilty man can have inward  
calmness. But the devoted and pious,  
walking with nature and with God, verily  
feel

"The day glides sweetly o'er their heads  
Made up of innocence and love."

This is not fancy but fact, not fable, but  
reality. The whole community will sus-  
tain me in asserting that nothing throws  
such a charm around the young, as early  
piety. It gives polish to the loftiest intel-  
lect, lustre to natural beauty, and is a ne-  
cessary finish to the best education. It must  
therefore be an important ingredient in re-  
putation not to be neglected with impunity.

Energy and decision, is also essential to  
desirable character. Weakness of purpose  
and constant vacillation is always attended  
with non-success and followed by con-  
tempt. This may be, to a certain extent,  
natural and constitutional with some, but  
in most cases, is doubtless the result of hab-  
it. I need not tell you that the man of no  
decision of character, whose business and  
purposes for life, like the fickle winds are  
ever changing—scarcely ever succeeds.  
Observation has long since taught you this.  
The student who enters upon one branch  
of science, or course of study, and ere he is  
half through abandons it for another, to  
which his changing fancy may lead, never  
excels in any. He who starts in a business  
and because he meets with a few difficulties  
lays it aside, removes his residence and  
commences another, seldom makes a for-  
tune. Life is too short to admit of our  
learning everything, desirable to know, or  
pursuing every business promising a re-  
ward to industry. Every man must there-  
fore select his course, fix his object, and  
then pursue the path leading to it, with un-  
deviating firmness and undying industry.

There are temptations enough in every  
pursuit to lead an unstable mind, from its  
legitimate course. It is so in the pursuit  
of knowledge, the cares of business, and  
the practice of religion. Man was not in-  
tended to waste his energies in idleness, and  
he who seeks pleasure, need not dream of  
fame. The one who covets it must trim  
his sails to every breeze, from whatever  
quarter, and of consequence his course  
must be an indefinite and zigzag one. He

on the contrary who determines to bless  
the world and himself too, heeds but little  
the careering winds of popular fashion, and  
having his course fixed, plies the oar of  
personal application, and overcomes every  
obstacle that fortune seemed to throw in  
his way, until he astonishes both his friends  
and himself. He has developed in himself  
powers which at first he was wholly un-  
conscious of possessing. He has gained  
points which he formerly supposed could  
only be reached by the loftiest intellects,  
aided by the most advantageous circum-  
stances.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-  
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 8th streets.

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Cradles, Corn Brooms, Castile Soap. For sale by  
B. HOMANS,  
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march 18-4f

TAILORING.—The subscriber respectfully in-  
forms his customers and the public, that he  
has removed to Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d  
and 4th streets, south side and opposite the United  
States Hotel. He offers his thanks to those who  
have entrusted their work with him, and asks a  
continuance of their custom. No pains will be  
spared to render satisfaction to all, in the fit, neat-  
ness and durability of every kind of work bestow-  
ed upon him. Charges as moderate as a faithful  
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the most fashionable, neat, and durable manner.  
None shall have cause to complain of exorbitant  
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despatched.  
JOHN W. SMITH.  
Jan 15-4f Penn. av. bet. 3d & 4th sts.

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subscriber respectfully informs the public that  
he has now on hand and for sale several new and  
fashionable Pianos of the best German manufac-  
turers, and of the most beautiful patterns—one of  
them a very splendid one. They are all of fine  
tone and easy touch. In fact they are not excelled  
by any instruments now in the District. He has  
just finished one of his own make. This instru-  
ment is particularly recommended. Also, several  
second hand Pianos for sale. Keeps constantly on  
hand second-hand pianos. J. F. KAHL,  
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### Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

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HAS just opened an entire new and well se-  
lected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-  
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-  
cles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery  
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and  
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-  
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,  
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and  
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving  
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and  
Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel  
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-  
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and  
Sauces Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,  
and Sove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,  
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potato  
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad  
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, put Brads and Spar-  
bles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap  
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten  
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-  
eners, Common and Ax. Sash Pulleys and sash  
cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,  
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Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass  
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel  
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,  
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,  
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,  
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,  
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron  
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and  
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,  
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and  
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Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

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Letters must be post paid.  
feb 6-1aw6m.

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good article of this kind of fuel will please apply  
early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the  
vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the under-  
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near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber,  
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had cheap for cash or short credit.  
JOHN PURDY.

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Regular  
sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held  
at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thurs-  
day, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine  
o'clock.  
B. HOMANS,  
Auctioneer.  
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is as extensive and substantial as that of any in-  
stitution in the country. The Preparatory De-  
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of a thorough English business education, in addi-  
tion to the Elements of the Mathematics and Clas-  
sical Literature. The College course is arranged  
in the four classes usual in the institutions of this  
country.

The government of the students is as energetic  
as their circumstances seem to require. They at-  
tend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty  
contemplate increasing them to three, Church  
and Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in  
their rooms so frequently as to preclude the dan-  
ger of any great irregularities. It is believed no  
institution in the United States has more exem-  
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all required to lodge in the College edifice, special  
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room rent, during the winter session \$61 87 1-2; for  
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rangements which will increase the efficiency of  
the Institution. They have increased the number  
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struction of the students.

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may prefer placing their sons under their care,  
will be secure in regard to their proper manage-  
ment, under arrangements such as pertain to the  
family circle.

Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-4f

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dent and Directors of this Company, notice  
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portunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself  
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ings of many years.

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ers for the liberal patronage which they have re-  
ceived, and at the close of the season would offer  
a good assortment of dry goods, consisting, in part,  
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tucky Jeans and Vestings, Mouslin delains, Alpac-  
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and green, plain and twilled, at very low prices.  
Canton Flannels, brown and bleached, Sheet-  
ing and Shirting, cotton and woollen Linseys, very superior,  
and at low prices. Blankets from \$2 50 to  
\$6 50 per pair, of very superior quality, together  
with a complete assortment of Hose, half hose,  
Comforts, Scarfs, Gloves & Handkerchiefs, which  
will be sold very low to close out the stock for the  
season. We have also a good assortment of

### BOOTS AND SHOES,

consisting in part as follows, Men's calf and mo-  
rocco dress Boots, calf, kip, and wax leather boots  
for the season, Men's calf, kip, and other brogans,  
Ladies gaiters, half gaiters, and buskin ties, Ladies  
morocco, kid and leather buskins, Boys' boots and  
brogans, Misses boots, buskins, ties and slippers,  
together with a complete assortment of Children's  
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customers will do well to examine, for we are de-  
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States, by giving this advertisement two or three  
insertions and remitting Two Dollars to the Prop-  
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year.

Office of Merchants' Magazine, August 1, 1845.  
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matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying  
and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
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